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Dear Person:

As you know, a Federal judge in Federal District Court, Southern District of Florida, issued an injunction against Prime Time 24 affecting the entire United States. As a result, Prime Time 24, which provides the national network programming to DIRECT TV, Primestar and large satellite dishes is prohibited from providing network (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS and Fox) TV to customers via satellite.

For a Federal judge in Florida to dictate what residents throughout the United States will receive via satellite is in my opinion unfair, undemocratic and unconstitutional. Furthermore, the copyright office has ruled in the "Satellite Home Viewers Act", that viewers are only eligible to

receive network TV via satellite if they cannot receive a "grade B" intensity signal (from an antenna). According to the FCC (your commission), "Grade B" does not guarantee a perfectly clear image. Satellite transmission does provide and guarantee a perfect image. Why should some people in the United States have perfect TV while others must be satisfied with imperfect TV?

I spend my summers in Hoyt Lakes, MN, in Cook County, the arrowhead portion of Minnesota. The terrain here is that of tall hills densely forested with spruce, white birch and mountain ash. Lake Superior borders one side of the arrowhead and the "ground" is thick deep rock. Cable TV would mandate dynamiting all of Cook County for installation and is

③ therefore not an option. According to Mr. Bob St. Johns, owner of Electronics Service Center, 19 4th Ave W., Grand Marais, MN 55604, tel 218-387-1921, no more than ten people in Cook County are able to receive a TV signal via antenna and their reception is unreliable and of poor quality. The hundreds of other Cook County, MN. residents are unable to receive ~~even~~ a "grade B" signal. Mr. St. John's installs the satellites and antennas in Cook County, MN. including Grand Marais, Hovland and surrounding areas. He has extensive experience assisting his clients so that they receive a television signal which is reliable.

We in HOVLAND, MN (Cook County, MN) have just had a satellite installed since we were able to receive NO

(4) TV signal without it we would like to receive network TV but find ourselves without it on the basis of a judge's ruling in Florida.

Please request that the Copyright office, (Library of Congress, Washington DC 20557) NOT list Cook County, MN. as a "grade B" intensity TV signal. Cook County, MN. does NOT have a "grade B" (or any other) intensity signal.

NO OTHER OPTION IS AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF COOK COUNTY, MN. THAN SATELLITE TRANSMISSION OF NETWORK TV.

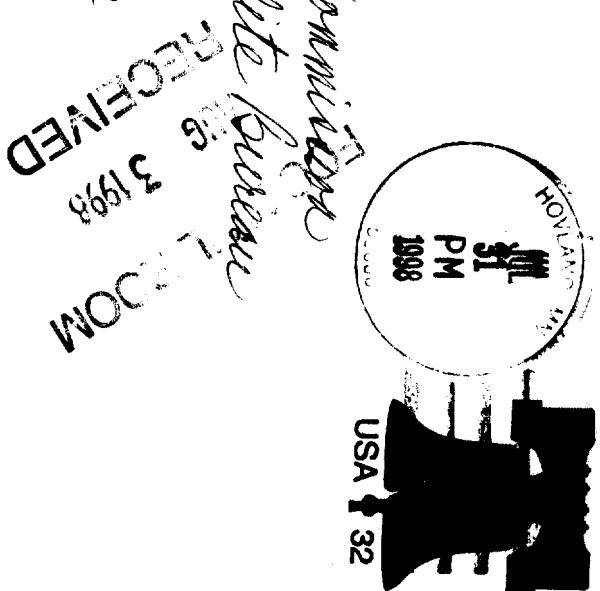
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